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Natural Music Course

HARMONIC SECOND READER

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PREFACE.

EACH book of this course makes an addition to the child's available supply of art material which is actually definite in quality and in quantity. The things to be done are perfectly simple and entirely easy in themselves, and yet the resulting possibilities are almost infinite. It is as if a new color were added to a child's paint box, which in itself were as simply and as easily managed as any of its fellows, but capable of being combined with them separately and in any grouping, so that the addition of this single one brings out a vast variety of new effects.

The presentation of the new music elements is clearly explained in Chart Series E of the Natural Course in Music. The new developments which arise are treated, in this book, in exercises and in songs.

The work is now so varied as to become not only a matter of intense interest and delight, but a means of mental discipline of the greatest value.

The increased number of new combinations possible makes necessary some enlargement of the original plan, but the cycle idea is adhered to so that thoughts presented in simplest form at first appear again and again in new and varied aspects, until by the repeated impressions made upon the mind they become entirely familiar.

Special care has been taken to provide for every department of the work, so that the aesthetic sense, the voice, the ear, the eye, and the hand, as well as the general intelligence, receive full exercise.

The studies in vocalization and the control of the breath are selected from the works of the greatest authorities on these subjects. These exereises are invaluable for promoting clear and rapid enunciation and articulation, as well as for the cultivation of a pure and musical quality of tone.

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The Dictation Exercises tend to cultivate acute and intelligent hearing. This is a department of work first introduced in the Natural Course in Music, but now recognized by all as an essential element in music training.

The Sight Reading is founded upon a simple but efficient principle for training the eye to recognize rapidly and to interpret correctly music symbols. The written dictation trains the hand and perfects the pupil's power in the use of music signs.

The general development of the subject along artistic lines calls for the constant exercise of the pupil's understanding, in a highly interesting and profitable way.

The influence of this form of music study is highly beneficial to the moral tone of the school, it opens the mind for the reception of general instruction, and aids in every department of education, but beyond this it gives the pupil a power of appreciation, and an ability to do, which will be influential for good throughout life.

DIRECTIONS.

Vocal Culture.

The compass of the child voice at the age when this book may be used includes fully an octave and a half of tones, represented thus:—



Most children can sing both higher and lower. All children in normal condition can sing these tones if properly trained. The music in this book is based on this tone range, with an occasional tone above or below.

Proper Training secures (1) the right method of tone production and (2) a free, light, and flexible quality of tone.

The Registers.—The terms head tones or register and chest tones or register refer to the way in which the tones are produced as well as to the quality of the tones. For our present purposes it is necessary for us to understand simply that the higher tones in a child's voice-compass must be given with the head quality, and that the lower tones must be given with the chest quality. At some point between these two extremes the child must change his method of producing the tones, but if he starts with low tones in the chest register, being inexperienced, he will try to render his entire compass without changing his method of tone production; he will strain for the high tones, and, failing to produce them, he will conclude that he can not sing so high. But if, on the other hand, he starts with a high tone well within the head register, he will descend easily, his vocal organs will relax naturally, and he will pass into the chest register without being conscious of any difficulty. Practice soon gives him confidence; he realizes his capabilities for rendering high tones, and so becomes able to sing up as well as down, and soon enjoys a wide compass, and sings without injury. Therefore, train the voice downward.

The Exercise.—Begin with Eb, D, or C, and sing thus:—



Be eareful to start on the pitch, and to test the pitch at the close with a chromatic pitch pipe or instrument of some sort.

The Position.—The pupil must sit erect, with feet squarely on the floor, the body well balanced, leaning neither forward nor backward, chin drawn back, hands at ease, chest well elevated.

Breathing Exercise.—The scale from different pitches may be taken slowly, four counts to a tone, as a breathing exercise, thus:—



Flexibility and Clear Enunciation.— Exercises for the cultivation of flexibility should be carried well up, changing one step at a time, as illustrated below, until the top of the register is reached.

Slowly at first; then rapidly with clear enunciation.



The tones should be sung with the syllables Do, Ti, La, Sol, Fa, Mi, Re, Do, and the use of the lips, tongue, and teeth in securing clear and rapid enunciation should be cultivated. The Re, with the rolling r, will serve as a good test. When the pupils can roll the r easily the tongue is probably used properly.

Besides the syllables already given, vocalize on various vowel sounds, as \ddot{a} , \bar{e} , oo, and with such combinations as loo, boo, bell.

Open every lesson with a vocal drill selected from the book. Vocal drills are also to be used in introducing and in practicing new rhythmic and chromatic combinations.

Additional Exercises.



The above is an example of the method which should be applied in using the vocal drills given at the head of lessons in the body of the book.

Ear Training: Oral Dictation.

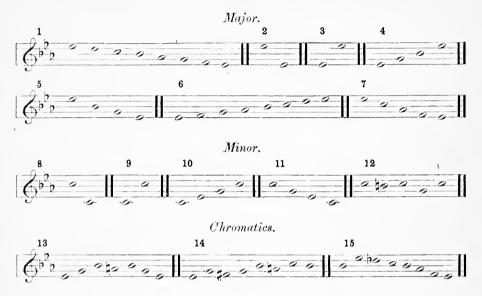
The course in ear training should keep pace with the tone development in the songs and exercises of the book.

Begin always with very simple examples and gradually advance to the material which forms the daily lesson. Thus the teacher should sing, first, the scale; then the octave, down and up; then the arpeggio, one, three, five, eight; then eight, five, three, one; then such examples as eight, six, four, two, one. The teacher should give the tones with loo and the pupils should instantly sing the tones giving the names.

Major and minor scales and chromatic combinations should be used in advanced dictation.

Suggestive exercises will be found in connection with the lessons in the book. These should be supplemented by selections from the lesson of the day.

Illustrative Dictation Exercises.



Thus the ear training includes three distinct features at this stage:
(1) major combinations; (2) minor combinations; (3) ehromatic alterations.

Written Dictation.

Frequent practice in writing should be given. Each pupil should be provided with ruled paper, and at the teacher's command he should indicate the tones by notes upon the staff. The teacher may place the correct representation on the board and allow the pupils to mark errors.

Metric Dictation.

The pupils should gain the power to distinguish the various meters from hearing.

The teacher may sing such exercises as the following, and ask the

pupils to tell whether the measures contain two parts or three parts. Later, four part and six part exercises may be added.



Written Metric Dictation.—A perfect understanding of the means used for indicating meters can best be cultivated by requiring the pupils to divide a series of notes into measures, and to place the proper meter mark at the beginning. Thus, the following may be placed upon the board:—



The teacher may sing it carefully with well marked accents, and the pupils may decide whether the meter is two, three, four, or six part.

An examination of this exercise shows that it may be either two, three, or six part measure, and the decision reached by the pupils must depend upon the way in which it is rendered. Thus, if it is rendered as an example of two-four meter the divisions would be these:



If three-eight meter is chosen the representation would be this:



In six-eight meter the representation would be as follows:



Exercises of this character are calculated to quicken perception, and to induce care and precision.

Rhythmic Dictation.

The various arrangements of tones within the measures which characterize the different movements or rhythms, can well be studied by means of dictation; and this dictation, like the other, may be both oral and written.

Thus the teacher may sing the following exercise and require the pupils to tell her the content of each measure, assuming of course that the pupils are aware that the meter is two-four.



Tests may be written, and the standing of the class recorded.

The development of tone and of rhythmic perception may be greatly advanced by encouraging the children to write familiar melodies from memory.

Original Composition.

Pupils should be encouraged to write original melodies involving the forms and the tonal and the rhythmic elements contained in the lesson.

Additional Dictation Exercises.

The material of the daily lesson may be used for additional work in the various forms of dictation.

Tests.— Dictation furnishes the most efficient means for testing the proficiency of the pupils, the test being personal, exact, and complete.

Order of the Lesson.

1. Vocal Drill. 2. Dictation. 3. Chart Drill. 4. Reading from the Book.

Caution.— Avoid dwelling too long on a single item of the lesson. Do not insist on perfection at once, but note the error and call it up at another time. Make some point prominent in each exercise.

The chart pages should be studied in regular order; the references at the head of the lessons refer to special exercises required before taking the sight work.

PART I.





G CLEF. STAFF. BAR. DOUBLE BAR. QUARTER NOTE. HALF NOTE.

METER SIGNATURE; this means that each full measure contains the value of two quarter notes. * For directions for vocal drills see pages 5, 6, 7.

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sung as one note having their united value.

GOOD-BY TO THE FLOWERS.



- 1. Good by, dai sy, pink, and rose, And snow-white lil y too;
- 2. Good by, mer ry bird and bee; And take this ti ny song,
- 3. Good by, moss y lit tle rill, That shiv ers in the cold:
- 4. A sweet good-by to birds that roam, And rills, and flow'rs, and bees;



Ev - 'ry pret - ty flow'r that grows, Here's a kiss for you. For the one you sang to me All the sum - mer long. Leaves that fall in vale and hill Cov - er you with gold. But when win - ter's gone, come home As ear - ly as you please.

AUTUMN.



- 1. Now the sum-mer days are gone, Chill y winds are blow ing;
- 2. All the leaves are fall-ing down, Hills and fields are brown-ing,
- 3. Na-ture now will take a nap, In her bed ne'er turn ing,



Trem-bling in the frost - y morn, Stand the eat - tle, low - ing. Ear - ly goes the sun to bed, West with glo - ry erown - ing. Till from trop - ic land she hears Spring-time sweet re - turn - ing.

The last sharp in the key signature is always on Ti or seven of the major scale.

The last flat in the key signature is always on Fa or four of the major scale.

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^{**} Eighth Note. 7 Eighth Rest. A Hold. The hold increases the value of a note at least one beat. \$ Sharp. 5 Flat. The sharps or flats placed next to the clef are called the Key Signature. They tell where Do is.



Vocal Drill.

METER SIGNATURE; this means that each full measure contains the value of four quarter notes. - Half Rest. - Whole Note. J. Dotted Half Note. The dot increases the value of a note one half. J. equals J. or J. J.

The scale beginning and ending on La is frequently used. This is called the minor scale. The key signature remains unchanged, however, so that it is by noticing the tone effect that we discover that La instead of Do is the keynote or fundamental of the scale. Which of the above are major and which minor exercises?

ABIDE WITH ME.



- 1. A bide with me! fast falls the e ven tide; The dark ness
- 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit tle day; Earth's joys grow
- 3. I need Thy pres -ence ev 'ry pass ing hour; What but Thy
 4. I fear no fee with Thee at hand to bless: His have no
- 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no



thick - ens, Lord, with me a - bide; When oth - er help - ers dim; its glo - ries pass a - way; Change and de - cay in grace can foil the tempt-er's power? Who like Thy - self my weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? where,



fail and com-forts flee, Help of the help-less, oh, a - bide with me! all a - round I see; O Thou who chan-gest not, a - bide with me! gnide and stay can be? Thro' cloud and sun-shine, oh, a - bide with me! grave, thy vic - to - ry? I tri-umph still, if Thou a - bide with me!

THE DREAM MAN.



- 1. Through the dark soft ly steal ing, Comes the Dream Man near,
- 2. Up the stairs goes he creep-ing With a dream for you;

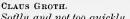


Stops at ev - 'ry door and whis-pers," Live there chil - dren here?"
All his dreams are mer - ry, And mer - ry dreams are true.

G METER SIGNATURE; this means that there are four beats to a measure.



METER SIGNATURE; this means that each full measure contains the value of three quarter notes.



CAROLINE WINCHERN.



CALM ON THE LISTENING EAR OF NIGHT.



- the lis t'ning ear of night Come heav'n's me-lo dious strains, 1. Calm on
- Ce-les tial choirs from courts a bove Shed sa cred glo ries there:
- 3. The answiring hills of Pal es tine Send back their glad re ply;
- 4. O'er the blue depths of Gal i lee There comes a ho lier calm.
- 5. "Glo-ry to God!" the sound-ing skies Loud with their an-thems ring;



Iler sil - ver - man - tled plains. Where wild Ju - de - a stretch - es far an - gels, with their spar - kling lyres, Make mu - sic on And greet, from all their ho - ly heights, The Day-Spring from on high. And Shar - on waves, in sol - emn praise, Her si - lent groves of palm. "Peace to the earth, good will to men From heavin's e - ter - nal King!"

[~] SLUR. When one syllable is to be sung to more than one note the notes are slurred or tied together, thus: Lit - tle Lit - tle

Divided Beat.



Ch. Ser. E, pages 2 and 3.



FIGHTH NOTE. 7 EIGHTH REST. F REPEAT MARKS; the matter between the marks is to be sung a second time. In the absence of the first of these marks, repeat from the beginning.



p, abbreviation of the Italian word piano, meaning soft. f, forte, strong. ff, fortissimo, very strong. Not only these, but nearly all abbreviations and words indicating the expression of music are from the Italian language. — means increase the tone power. — means decrease the tone power.



Pupits to distinguish the tones and recognize the rhythm.



^{*}Notice the difference between Ex. 40 and 41. The eighth rest shortens the note before it.

The same effect is sometimes indicated by putting dots above or below the notes, thus:

Chromatic Tones.

The mastery of chromatic tones is gained by practicing the same tone effect in another and already familiar representation. Thus, Fi or sharp 4, when taken from Sol, or 5, may be illustrated by Ti, or 7, when taken from Do, or 8. Thus:



In a similar way, the effect of the sharp, applied to other scale degrees, may be shown:



The following exercise, illustrating chromatics, is easily acquired.



\$\(\pi\) NATURAL. A sharp, a flat, or a natural used as above is called an accidental, and the tone indicated is called a chromatic tone. Ex. 45 is similar to the second half of Ex. 44 in effect.

The natural is sometimes called the "cancel" because it cancels the effect of a sharp or a flat used either in the key signature or as an accidental. Thus in a, the natural cancels the flat used in the key signature; in b, it cancels the sharp used in the key signature; in c, the natural cancels both a sharp and a flat used as accidentals.



It will be seen that when the natural cancels a sharp it indicates a lower tone, and that when it cancels a flat it indicates a higher tone.

Chromatic Alterations.

Ch. Ser. E, page 4; page 5, Ex. 1, 2.

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Do, ti, do.

Sol, fi, sol.

Do, ti, do, re, di, re, mi, ri, mi, fa, mi, fa, sol, fi, sol, la, si, la, sol, sol, do.

Ex. 51.

Ex. 52.



SOW IN THE MORN THY SEED.



^{*} When the voices of the first part reach the point marked with the asterisk, the voices of the second part begin at the beginning. D.C., Du Capo, return to the beginning.

WHERE THE BLUE HILLS RISE.

FRANZ MAIR.



- 1. Where the blue hills rise 'Neath the sun ny skies, Where the
- 2. Could I choose my lot In that pleas ant spot, From the



lakes un - ruf - fled lie a - sleep, There, in calm re - pose From their cit - y I would turn and flee: There I'd pass my days, Sing - ing



cares and woes, Wea - ry souls their sweet con - tent may keep. mer - ry lays; Gyp - sy - like I'd roam at will and free.

A SPINNING SONG.



Oral Tonal Dictation.



The Key Signature (see page 13) shows us where Do is. Do is here the key tone.

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The preceding exercises and songs contain the various common metric forms with slight rhythmic variations. That is, while the various kinds of measure are illustrated, the variety of note values within the measure is very limited. The following exercises are intended to refresh the pupil's memory of the rhythmic figures already studied, and to prepare for new developments.



1 and 2 lead to 3; 4 and 5, to 6. The three figures to be fixed by this exercise are 1, 3, and 6. These have been previously presented, but it is still necessary to call attention to the analysis, and to continue the daily drill.

If the children are allowed to move one finger slightly for each beat, the teacher can tell whether the idea is gained or not. For this purpose the pupil should have the right hand on the desk, palm down. To show the beat he should press the finger down and hold it while the tones for one beat are sung, then raise it and press it down again quickly for the next beat. The beating should make no noise. Notice that in this method of beating we count down beats only.

The ability to interpret rhythms quickly and accurately depends almost entirely upon the amount and kind of practice that is given. That is, rapidity of reading does not depend upon the reason or on slow processes of thought, but upon quickness of perception based upon a knowledge of the figures as wholes. The analysis of a rhythm, then, is merely an aid to its first interpretation, and incidentally a means of establishing a principle by which new rhythmic figures may be correctly interpreted, preparatory to memorizing.

The rhythmic drill is best conducted from Chart Series E, where the various forms or figures are analyzed, and then arranged in order for drill. The study of the chart, therefore, is an all-important matter, and should form a part of each lesson. If the chart is wanting, the analysis and the various figures should be copied upon the board, either from this book or from the reduced edition of the charts.

Having gained the power to interpret the rhythm at the sight of the representation, the next step should be to gain the power to recognize the rhythm when heard and to represent it correctly in notes on the staff. (Rhythmic dictation, page 10.)

In this work (1) the teacher may sing the rhythms and ask the pupils to tell which of the forms they hear, or (2) she may place the figures on the blackboard and sing them in varying order and ask the children to tell which she sings, thus:—



As soon as two figures are easily distinguished, others may be added. The work should also progress from the writing of single figures, to the expression of little phrases which consist of a combination of several figures, thus:—



Ex. 54.

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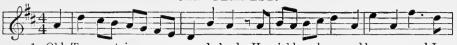
Ex. 58.

Unevenly Divided Measure.



Rhythmic Dictation. (See page 10.)

OLD TEMPEST.



- 1. Old Tem-pest is a sur-lylord, He wields a huge and heavy sword, In
- 2. He rush-es in his cloudy car O'er trembling land and seas a far, While
- 3. The ships that cross his ocean path Must bend be fore his rising wrath, Or 4. He grim-ly shakes them there awhile, Then hur ries on with careless smile, All

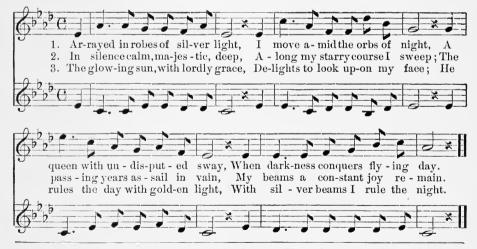


ver - y reck - less fash - ion; He lev - els for - ests at a blow, And na - tions gaze and won - der; Fire flash - es from his hors - es'heels, The feel his fa - tal pow - er; Up - on the loft - y moun-tain brow The time and dis - tance scorn-ing: The sun be - holds the com - ing storm, And



lays their might-y mon-archs low, And rends them in his pas - sion roll - ing of his char - iot wheels Af-frights the world in thun - der! trees and plants be - fore him bow, And shrubs in ter - ror cow - er! hides with - in his cham-ber warm, And waits a calm - er morn - ing.

THE MOON.



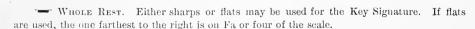
Each line and space of the staff is called a degree. The scale occupies eight staff degrees.

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Study of Flat Seven.







Safe - ly rest, no dan - ger fear! Love a - lone is wait - ing here.



THE GOLDEN BOAT SONG.



From the beginning of the course the exercises and songs imply a knowledge of tone relation which enables the singer to go from tone to tone in any order, producing minor as well as major effects indifferently, for it is the effect which is produced upon the ear to which we call attention rather than to the scientific explanation of how the effect is produced. Hence we have referred to the major scale as the scale from Do, and to the minor scale as the scale from La. The pupil experiences no more difficulty with the minor than with the major scale, but certain chromatic tones entering into minor formations must be studied not simply as chromatic tones, but as tones belonging in the minor scale. Thus, sharp five or Si must become so familiar as a scale tone that one can take it from any other tone of the scale as readily as one takes Do or Sol.



As these scales have the same key signature (three flats) the minor scale is said to be the relative minor of Ep major, and since La is on C we call it the scale of C minor.

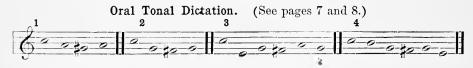
Study of Sharp Five or Si.



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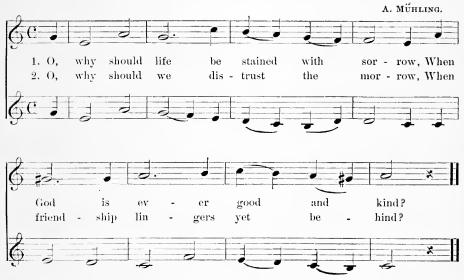








O, WHY SHOULD LIFE?







The first note in Ex. 84 is called a catch note. Exercises opening with the eatch note should cause no difficulty. The tone represented by the catch note should be sung without counting; beating should begin with the first tone in the first full measure.

FAREWELL TO THE BIRDS.



- 1. The summer days are o ver, And autumn swiftly flies; Cold winter's drawing
- 2. The birds that sang so sweetly Prepare to take their way To climes where golden



near us, And dark-er grow the skies. The fields are green no lon-ger, All sun-shine Now sheds its cheer-ing ray. Farewell, dear birds that leave us, Bright,



gaunt and bare the trees, Whilst thro' the drear-y for-est Loud moans the stormy hap-py days to you! Come back with spring and give us Your dul - eet songs a



breeze, Whilst thro' the drear-y for - est Loud moans the stormy breeze.

new, Come back with spring and give us Your dul-cet songs a-new.



[×] Docble Sharp.

Chromatic Study.

Vecal Drill.





Practice upon the type exercise at the top of the page should be continued until the effect of the chromatic is firmly fixed. The introduction of chromatic tones sometimes causes a loss of feeling for the original key.



The vocal drill should be taken from various pitches; see page 7.

Exercises 100, 101, 102 show how rhythms develop. The rest in Ex. 102 simply takes the place of the dot. 47204



PEACEFUL SLUMB'RING ON THE OCEAN.





A BIRD IS SWEETLY SINGING.





The staff degree on which the G Clef turns is always lettered g.

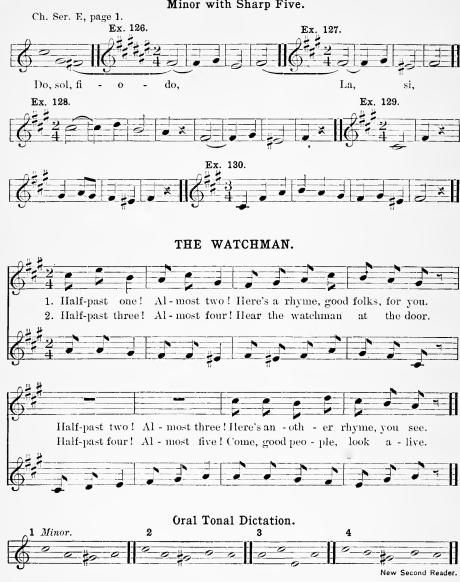
The next degree above is lettered a, the next above that b, and so on; while the next below g is f, the next below that is e, and so on.



Written Rhythmic Dictation.

Write the above melody, *The Bobolink*, from hearing.

Minor with Sharp Five.







The effect of the different meters should be brought out by a strict regard for the accents. In all the meters the principal accent falls on the first beat of the measure, and in four and six part measure a secondary accent falls on the third and fourth beats respectively. The correct effect of four part measure can be secured by alternately pronouncing com' pro mis' ing, and counting: — "com' pro mis' ing, — one", two, three', four."

The successions of tones Mi, Fa, Fi, Sol; Sol, Fi, Fa, Mi; Do, Ti, Te, La; and La, Li, Ti, Do, represent what are known as progressions by minor seconds. The mastery of these combinations is a comparatively easy matter if right method is pursued in presenting them for study. A glance at the type exercise on page 21 will show how the matter may be taken up, but it will certainly be found that the tendency of the pupil is to fall below the correct pitches in descending successions, and to rise above the correct pitches ascending, hence it is necessary to fix well the first and last tones before attempting the succession; thus if Sol, Fi, Fa, Mi are under consideration, the point of departure, Sol, and the destination, Mi, should first be fixed:—



Dwell upon each division of the exercise until it is sung perfectly.

With the ascending successions pursue a similar course; thus, to teach Mi, Fa, Fi, Sol, sing:—



The general principle governing the perception of chromatic tones which progress immediately to a scale tone consists in keeping in mind the scale tone to which the progression tends and attaching the chromatic tone to it. For example, the successions Mi, Fi, Sol, and Re, Fi, Sol, and Do, Fi, Sol, are equally simple when Fi, Sol are considered as a connected effect, so that we sing not Do, Fi, Sol with equal stress on each tone, but Do, Fi-Sol, having in mind Do, Sol, with Fi connected with the Sol and not with the Do.

Drill from the chart is very important in connection with this work.



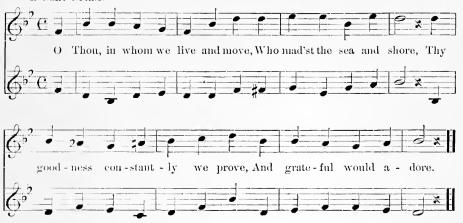
Progression by Minor Seconds.

Practice the four exercises that follow, separately. When they are familiar sing them as one exercise.

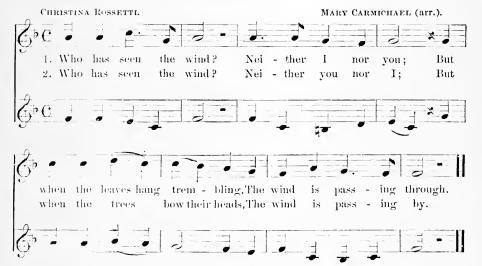


A PRAYER.

Ch. Ser. E, page 11, Ex. 1b. ROBERT BURNS.



THE WIND.



The Triplet.



In the above exercise three eighth notes are given the time indicated for two. Triplets, as they are called, vary considerably from the simple form here given. Some of the more common variations of this figure are the following:

1. The first two notes of the triplet occur on the same staff degree and are combined into one:



2. This effect may also be represented thus:



3. The same figure differently arranged gives this:



4. Still another common figure is produced by prolonging the first tone of the triplet (indicated by the dot) and making the second tone correspondingly short, thus:



Study of Triplets.



TO THE NIGHTINGALE.



Allegretto, in a lively, cheerful manner.

Minor with Sharp Five.



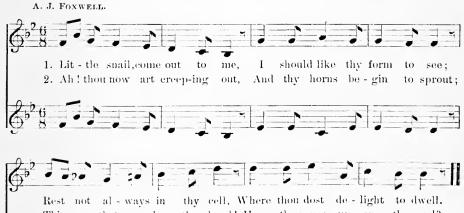
The sharp five or Si of the minor scale is not strictly a chromatic tone, as it belongs in the scale. (See Ch. Ser. E, page 1, Ex. 3, 4, 5, and 6.) When the ear is thoroughly familiar with the effect of the minor scale, this tone becomes a necessity to the ear, and it will be sung as freely by children as any other tone of the scale. Sing the above exercises till they are entirely familiar.



Ex. 164.



LITTLE SNAIL.



This way, that way, how they bend! Have they eyes up - on the end?



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Minor with Sharp Five.





EVENING HYMN.

FRANZ ABT.



- 1. Even-ing spreads her mantle
- O ver lake and lea; Now, while all is
- 2. When the night de-scend-eth
- O ver all the land, Tran-quil is my



si-lent, Let me tran-quil be! Heed my childish sor-row, Fa-ther, hear my spir - it, Rest-ing in Thy hand. Thou wilt keep me, guarded, Thou wilt hear my



prayer; All my faith re - pos - es In thy heav'n-ly care!

mf, mezzo forte, moderately strong.





The above drill exercises should be sung at first with three beats to a measure, but when the movement is mastered one beat to a measure should be given. When correctly sung in that manner they lead directly to six-eight meter and give the pupil power to sing six-eight meter readily, giving but two beats to each measure.

THE STARS.



A CRADLE SONG.



^{*} For chromatic study for this song, see Ch. Ser. E, page 11, all. Give but two beats to the measure.

UP YONDER ON THE MOUNTAIN.





Chromatics.







So ear - ly why, and whence so far, O la - dy bright, fair morning star, In
 The lit - tle birds up - on the tree Have just be - gun their ti - ri - lee, As,



ra-diant robe of splendor rare, A gold-en glo-ry in thy hair, With wak-ing on the leaf-y spray, Each wishes to his mate good day, And,



shin ing eyes—so clear and blue All—fresh-ly—bathed in morning dew? hear!now,from the chap - el there,The—tin - kling bell—that moves the air.



Dolce, softly and with expression.

Rhythm.

The presentation and analysis of the dotted eighth note followed by the sixteenth, to be sung as one beat, $\overline{}$, is fully given in the chart. There are two principal ways in which this figure may be conceived. (1) It may be developed as a modification of two eighth notes to the beat; thus B may be considered as a modification of Λ .



Or (2) the figure may be developed from the sixteenth note thus: —



In a each note is sounded separately. In b the first three notes of the group are sounded as one. In c the effect is shown to be the same as the figure we are studying. This analysis shows the exact value of each note.

Many variations of the figure are now possible, but the one which is most likely to occur in music is represented by replacing the dot by the rest.



Rhythmic Study. Ch. Ser. E, page 12. Ex. 203. Ex. 205.

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Chromatic and Rhythmic Study.

Vocal Drill.





In beginning three-part work, first allow the parts to be sung separately. Then combine them. Dwell upon the first exercises until the harmony is pure.

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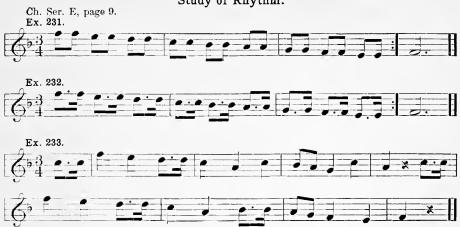


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E METER SIGNATURE; this means that there are two beats to a measure.

Study of Rhythm.



NOW WITH THE RISING, GOLDEN DAWN.





The Catch Note.

Ch. Ser. E. page 9. Ex. 234.





Ex. 236.









SONG OF THE WAVES.





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Mi, te, la Ti, fa, mi. La, si, fi, si Do, ti, la,ti.

mp, mezzo piano, moderately soft. Rall., rallentando, softer and slower.

OLD KING COLE.



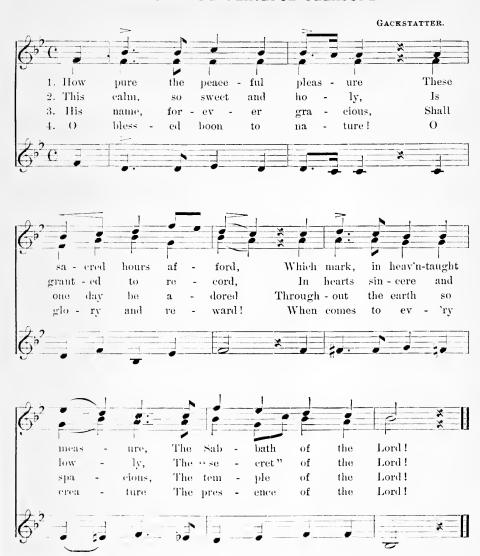
SINGING.





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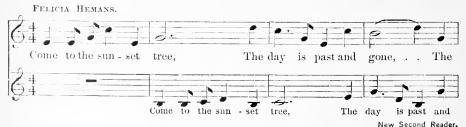


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COME TO THE SUNSET TREE.





Fine, the end. $\ D.C., da\ capo$, return to the beginning. New Second Reader.

Progression by Minor Seconds and Augmented Primes.



A SONG OF BIRDS.



GOLDEN SLUMBERS KISS YOUR EYES.





Study of Flat from Below.

















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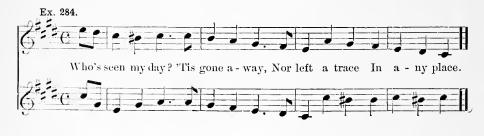


Ex. 281.













sf. Sforzando, loud and clear. Molto espressivo. with much expression.

Study of Rhythm.

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Ex. 286.



Ex. 287.



Ex 288



Ex. 289





PICTURE BOOKS IN WINTER.

Ch. Ser. E, page 5.



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Chromatic Study.

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Minor Study













The sharps or flats used in the key signature affect the pitch-names of the staff degrees on which they are placed. Thus if a sharp (z) is placed on the degree lettered F, we no longer call this degree F, but F sharp. In the same manner if a flat (b) is placed on the staff degree lettered B, we call this degree B flat.





LITTLE CLOUDS



Chromatic Study.



Oral Tonal Dictation.

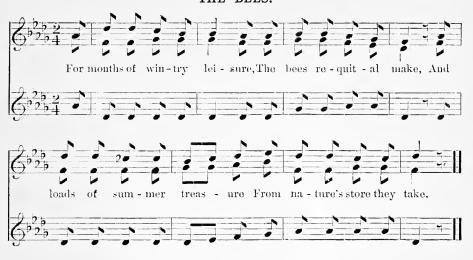




Study of Flat Three.



THE BEES.

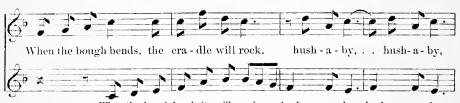


O THOU WHO KINDLY DOST PROVIDE.















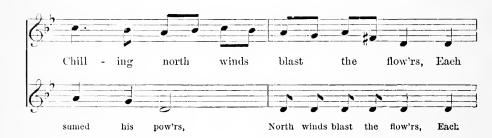
Andantino, somewhat slowly or moderately.



rit. e dim., ritardando e diminuendo, slower and softer. New Second Reader.













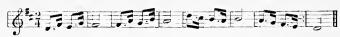


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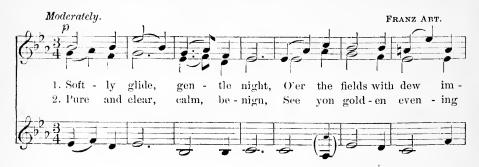




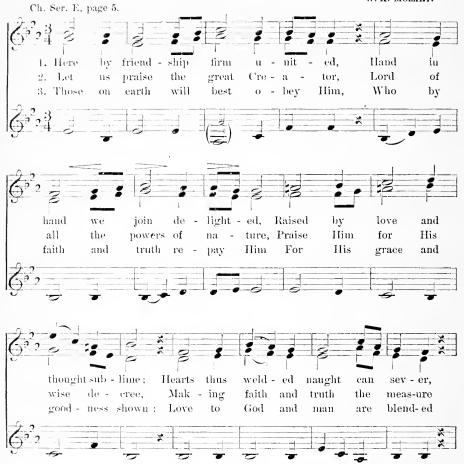




SOFTLY GLIDE, GENTLE NIGHT.

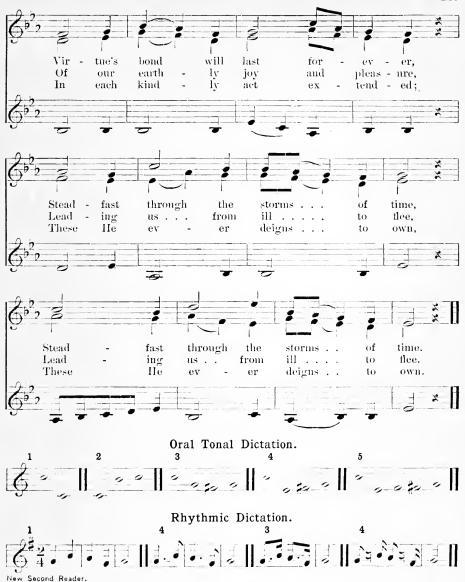




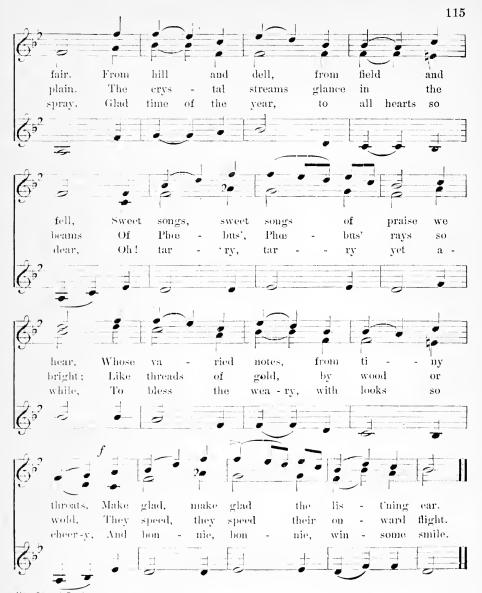


The natural removes the effect of the sharp or flat. Here the staff degree on which Fa comes has been affected by a flat in the key signature. The natural removes the effect of the flat and the tone is raised from Fa to Fi.

When a natural is applied to a staff degree which is affected by a flat, the natural indicates a higher pitch,









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PART II. FAMILIAR SONGS.

SWEET AND LOW.

ALFRED, Lord TENNYSON.

JOSEPH BARNBY.



- 1. Sweet and low, Sweet and low, Wind of the west ern sea.
- 2. Sleep and rest, Sleep and rest, Fa-ther will come to thee soon;



Low, low, breathe and blow, Wind of the west - ern sea!
Rest, rest, on moth-er's breast, Fa-ther will come to thee soon;



O - ver the roll - ing wa - ters go, Come from the dy - ing Fa - ther will come to his babe in the nest, Sil - ver sails all out



of the west Un - der the sil - ver moon:



While my lit - tle one, While my pret - ty one, sleeps. . . . Sleep, my lit - tle one, Sleep, my pret - ty one, sleep. . . .

CRADLE HYMN.

ISAAC WATTS. J. J. ROUSSEAU.



- 1. Hush, my babe, lie still and slum-ber, Ho-ly an-gels
- 2. Soft and eas y is thy era dle, Coarse and hard thy
- 3. Hush, my child, I did not chide thee, Though my song may



guard thy bed, Heav'n - ly bless - ings with - out num - ber Say - ior lay, When His birth - place was sta - ble, a hard; 'Tis be - side thee, seem so thy moth - er $_{
m sits}$



Gen - tly fall - ing on thy head. How mnch bet ter And his soft - est bed was hay. Oh, to tell the And her arms shall be. thy guard. May'st thou learn to

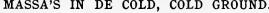


thou'rt at - tend - ed Than the Son of God could be, When from won-drous sto - ry, How His foes a - bused their King, How they know and fear Him, Love and serve Him all thy days; Then to



heav - en He de - scend-ed, And be - came a child like thee! killed the Lord of glo - ry, Makes me an - gry while I sing. dwell for - ev - er near Him, Tell His love, and sing His praise.

MASSA'S IN DE COLD, COLD GROUND.



STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER.

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- 1. Round de mead-ows am a ring-ing
- De dark-ies' mourn-ful song,
- 2. When de au-tumn leaves were fall-ing,
- When de days were cold, 'Twas
- 3. Mas sa make de dark ies love him
- Cayse he was so kind;



While de mocking bird am sing - ing, Hap - py as de day long. hard to hear old mas - sa call - ing, Cayse he was so weak and old. Now, dev sad - ly weep a - bove him, Mourn-ing cayse he leave dem be-hind.



Where de i - vy am a creep - ing, O'er de grass-y mound, de sand - y shore; Now de or - ange tree am bloom - ing On can - not work be - fore to - mor - row, Cayse de tear-drop flow; Ι



Dare old Mas-sa am a sleep-ing, Now de sum-mer days am com - ing, to drive a - way my sor - row,

Steep-ing in de cold, cold ground. Mas - sa neb-ber calls no more. Pick - in on de old ban - jo.





de dark-ies am a weep-ing, Mas-sa's in de cold, cold ground.

OFT IN THE STILLY NIGHT.

Thomas Moore. Irish Melody.



- 1. Oft in the still-y night, Ere slum-ber's chain has bound me,
- 2. When I re-mem-ber all The friends, so linked to geth er,



Fond mem -'ry brings the light Of oth - er days a - round me; The I've seen a - round me fall, Like leaves in win - try weath - er, I



smiles, the tears, Of boyhood's years, The words of love then spo - ken; The feel like one Who treads a - lone Some ban - quethall de - sert - ed, Whose



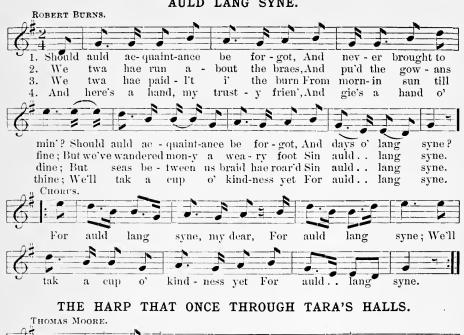
eyes that shone. Now dimm'd and gone, The cheer - ful hearts now bro - ken! lights are fled, Whose gar - lands dead, And all but he de - part - ed!

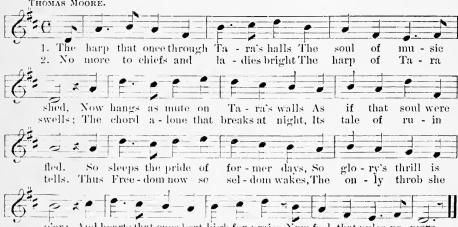


Thus in the still - y night, Ere slum-ber's chain has bound me,



Sad mem-'ry brings the light Of oth - er days a - round me.





o'er; And hearts that once beat high for praise Now feel that pulse no more. gives Is when some heart in - dig-nant breaks, To show that still she lives.

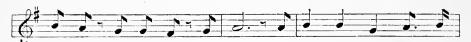
MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME, GOOD NIGHT.*

STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER.

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- 1. The sun shines bright in the old Ken-tuck y home, 'Tis
- 2. They hunt no more for the 'pos sum and the coon, On the
- 3. The head must bow and the back will have to bend, Wher -



The corn-top's ripe the dark - ies are gay, and the sum-mer. shore; They sing no mead - ow. the hill, and the by the the dark - y ev - er may A few more days and the go;

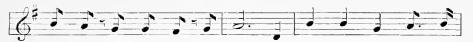


mead - ow's in the bloom, While the birds make mu - sie all the glim - mer of the bench by the moon, On the old eab - in the field where trou - ble all will end the su - gar In canes



The young folks roll day; on the lit - tle eab - in floor, All door; The day goes by like shad - ow o'er the heart, With few more days tote the wea - ry load, grow; A for to No

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mer - ry, all hap - py and bright, By'n' - by Hard Times comes a sor - row where all was de - light; The time has come when the mat - ter, 'twill nev - er be light; A few more days till we



knock-ing at the door, Then, my old Ken-tuck - y home, good night!

dark - ies have to part, Then, my old Ken-tuck - y home, good night!

tot - ter on the road, Then, my old Ken-tuck - y home, good night!





day! We will sing one song for the old Ken-tuck - y home,



T. H. BAYLY.



- 1. Tell me the tales that to me were so dear, Long, long a go,
- 2. Do you re-mem-ber the path where we met, Long, long a -go,
- 3. Though by your kind ness my fond hopes were rais'd, Long, long a go,



Long, long a - go; Sing me the songs I de - light - ed to hear, Long, long a - go? Ah, yes, you told me you ne er would for - get, Long, long a - go; You by more el - o - quent lips have been praised,



Now all Long, long a - go, long a - go. you are come, my a - go, long a - go. oth - ers Long, long Then, to all my Long, long a - go, long a - go. But bv long ab - sence your



grief is re-moved, Let me for-get that so long you have roved, smile you pre-ferred; Love, when you spoke, gave a charm to each word; truth has been tried; Still to your ae - cents I lis - ten with pride;



Let me be-lieve that you love as you loved, Long, long a - go, long a - go. Still my heart treas-ures the praises I heard, Long, long a - go, long a - go. Blest as I was when I sat by your side, Long, long a - go, long a - go.

PATRIOTIC AND DEVOTIONAL SONGS.

AMERICA.

S. F. SMITH.

HENRY CAREY (?).



- 1. My coun - try! 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - tv.
- 2. My coun - try, thee- Land of no - ble freena - tive the
- 3. Let mu - sie swell the breeze, And ring from allthe trees.
- lib er ty, 4. Our fa - thers' God! to Thee, Au - thor of



Of thee I $\sin g$; Thy name I love: Sweet free - dom's song; To Thee we sing;

Land where my fa - thers died! Land of love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and Ι Let mor - tal tongues a - wake; Let Long may our land be bright With free-dom's



Pil-grim's pride! From ev - 'ry tem - pled hills; My heart with breathe par-take; Let rocks their ho - ly light; Pro - tect us

moun-tain side Let free - dom ring. rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove. si - lence break. The sound pro - long. by Thy might, Great God, our King.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL.



ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.



JOSEPH HOPKINSON.



land! Hail, Hail, Co-lum - bia! hap - py ve 1. 2. Im - mor - tal pa - triots, rise once more! De - fend vour rights, de -

Sound, sound the trump of fame, Let Wash - ing -4. Be - hold the chief, who now com-mands, Once more to serve



heav'n-born band! Who fought and bled in Freedom's cause, Who fought and bled in fend your shore; Let no rude foe with im - pious hand, Let no rude foe with ton's great name Ring thro' the world with loud applause! Ring thro' the world with coun-try stands; The rock on which the storm will beat! The rock on which the



Free dom's cause, And, when the storm of war was gone, En hand, In - vade the shrine where sa - cred lies $_{
m im}$ pious Of ev - 'rv plause! Let clime, to Free - dom dear, loud beat! But armed in storm will vir - tue. firm and



joved the peace your val - or won. Let in - de-pend-ence be our boast, toil and blood the well-earn'd prize. While of-f'ring peace, sincere and just, In Lis - ten with a joy-ful ear; With e-qual skill, with steady power, He hopes are fixed on heav'n and you. When hope was sink-ing in dis-may, When





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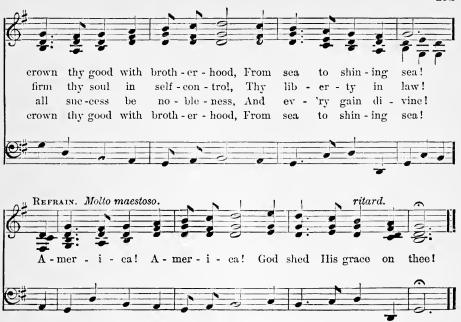
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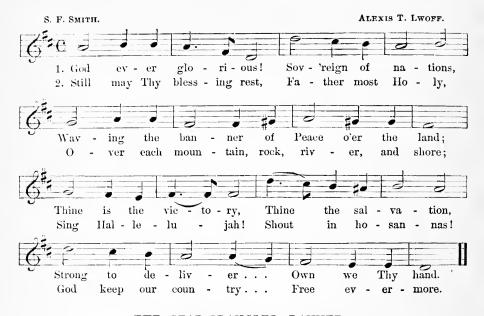
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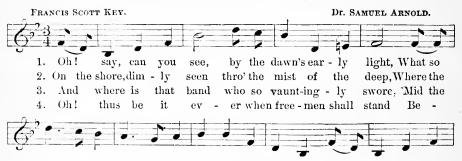
HEAVENLY FATHER, SOVEREIGN LORD.



Lord, Thy mer-eies nev-er fail; Hail, ce-les-tial good-ness, hail. Pur - er praise we hope to bring When a - round Thy throne we sing. Till we come to dwell with Thee, Till we all Thy glo-ry see. There, in joy - ful songs of praise, Our tri - um - phant voi - ces raise. New Second Reader.



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.



proud-ly we hailed at the twilight's last gleam-ing? Whose stripes and bright foe's haughty host in dread si-lenee re-pos-es, What's that which the hav-oe of war and the bat-tle's con-fu-sion, A home and a tween their lov'd home and the war's des-o-la-tion, Blest with vie-t'ry and



stars thro' the per - il - ous fight, O'er the ram-parts we watched, were so breeze, o'er the tow - er - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half concoun - try they'd leave us no more? Their blood has washed out their foul peace, may the Heav'n-rescued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre-



gal - lant - ly stream - ing. And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs ceals, half dis - clos - es? Now it catch - es the gleam of the foot - steps' pol - lu - tion. No ref - nge could save . . the served us a na - tion. Then con - quer we must, when our



burst-ing in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. morning's first beam, In full glo - ry re - fleet - ed, now shines in the stream. hire-ling and slave From the ter - ror of flight or the gloom of the grave. eause it is just, And this be our mot - to, "In God is our trust."





O'er the land the free and the home of the brave? wave O'er the land of the free and the home the brave ! wave O'er the land the free and brave! wave of the home the O'er the land of the free and the home ofthe brave ! Wave

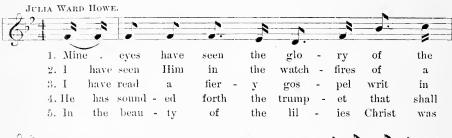
COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING.





O'er all vie - to - ri-ous, Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of days. And give Thy word suc-cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.





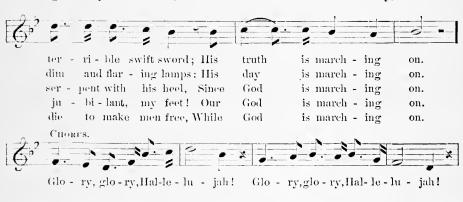
com - ing of the Lord; He is tramp-ling out hun - dred cir-cling camps; They have build - ed Him burnished rows of steel: "As ye deal with My nev - er call re-treat; He is sift - ing out born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in

the vint - age where the an al - tar in the eon-tem-ners, so with the hearts of men be-His bos - om that trans.

FELICE GIARDINI.



grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fate - ful light-ning of His even - ing dews and damps; I can read His right - eous sen - tence by the you My grace shall deal: Let the He - ro born of wom - an crush the fore His judg-ment seat: Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him! be fig - ures you and me; As He died to make men ho - ly, let us





Glo - ry, glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.



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O PARADISE.

FREDERICK W. FABER.

JOSEPH BARNBY.



rest? Who would not seek the hap - py land, Where they that loved are old; Who would not be at rest and free, Where love is nev - er lay? Bright death, that is the wel - come dawn Of our e - ter - nal more; I want to be as pure on earth As on thy spot - less



light, All rap - ture thro' and thro', In God's most ho - ly sight. A-MEN.

JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN.

BERNARD OF CLUNY.

ALEXANDER EWING.



- 1. Je ru sa lem the gold en, With milk and hon ey blest: 2. They stand, those halls of Zi on, All ju bi lant with song,
- 3. There is the throne of Da vid, And there, from care re-leased,



Be - neath thy con - tem - pla - tion, Sink heart and voice op-pressed. And bright with many an an - gel And all the mar - tyr throng. The song of them that tri - umph, The shout of them that feast.



I know not, oh, Ι know not, What joys a - wait me there: The Prince is ev - er in them, The day - light is se - rene; And they who with their Lead - er Have con - quered in the fight.



What ra - dian - ev ofglo What light be - youd com-pare. - ry, The pas-tures of the bless - ed Are decked in glo - rious sheen. for - ev -For - ev - er and Are elad robes of white.

PORTUGUESE HYMN.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

J. READING.



- 1. The Lord is my shep-herd, no want shall I know; I
- 2. Let good ness and mer cy, my boun ti ful God, Still



feed in green pas - tures; safe fold - ed I rest; He lead - eth my fol - low my steps till I meet Thee a - bove; I seek by the



soul where the still wa-ters flow, . . Re - stores me when wand ring, re-path which my fore - fa-thers trod, . . Thro' the land of their so-journ, Thy



deems when op-press'd, Re - stores me when wand'ring, redeems when oppressed. king dom of love, Thro' the land of their so - journ, Thy kingdom of love.

COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN.



cheers for the red, white, and blue, Three cheers for the red, white, and blue; The



ban-ners make tyr - an-ny tremble, flag proud-ly float-ing be-fore her, ar - my and na - vy for - ev - er.

When borne by the red, white, and blue. boast of the red, white, and blue. Three cheers for the red, white, and blue.

MARCH OF THE MEN OF HARLECH.



Hon - or's self now proud-ly heads us! Free-dom! God, and Right! for home, for life, for glo - ry! Free-dom! God, and Right! New Second Reader,

PRAISE THE LORD.

Bishop RICHARD MANT.

JOSEPH HAYDN.



- 1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, a dore Him, Praise Him, an-gels in the
- 2. Praise the Lord, for He is glo-rious; Nev-er shall His prom-ise



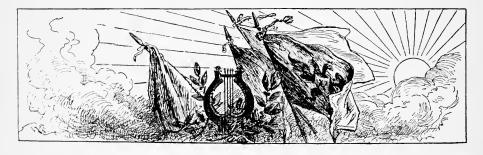
height; Sun and moon, re-joice be-fore Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of fail; God hath made His saints vie-to-rious, Sin and death shall not pre-



light! Praise the Lord, for 11e hath spo-ken; Worlds his mighty voice o-beyed. vail. Praise the God of our sal - va-tion, Hosts on high, His pow'r pro-claim;



Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken, For their guid - ance He hath made. Heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, Laud and mag - ni - fy His name.



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HOLY NIGHT.





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